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JUNIOR WEEK PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Sub-Freshmen To Be Guests Of The College

Inter-scholastic Track Meet To Be Feature

Middlebury College will be seen in gala attire throughout Junior Week. On Thursday and Saturday afternoons the varsity baseball nine will be seen in action against teams representing Boston University and the University of Vermont. Friday afternoon the track team will hold its first meet, with Tufts College. Other attractions will include the Glee Club concert, Junior Play and the Sophomore-Freshmen Color Rush which has been substituted for the Hat Scrap.

With the prospect of nearly 100 entries representing high schools throughout the greater part of New England the First Interscholastic Track Meet to be held here on May 3 promises to be one of the most successful ever held within the borders of the state. Already six schools have signified their intention of sending teams and with four more days before April 20, the last day on which entrances may be made, the management is anticipating about twice that number for the meet.

All the teams are planning to arrive in Middlebury Thursday afternoon in time for the preliminary races to be held Friday morning. The visitors will be quartered in Hepburn Hall and will eat at Hepburn Commons as the guests of the College during their stay. High schools from the following cities have already entered in the meet: St. Johnsbury, Rutland, Woodstock, Palmer (Mass.), Middlebury, and Brattleboro.

A very elaborate set of prizes has been made possible by the $550 appropriation made by the College. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event and in addition silver loving cups will be awarded to the winning relay team and the individual high-point winner. The winning team will also be presented with a silver-mounted shield. The awarding of the prizes will occur in the gymnasium immediately after the meet.

Extensive repairs are being planned for the quarter-mile oval on Porter Field. Some work has already been completed during the past week a new coating of cinders is to be applied in the near future. The personnel of the officials who will have charge of the meet, though not sufficiently completed for announcement, contains several names of men whose ability is recognized in Vermont athletics. The events will include: 100, 220, 440 and 880-yard dashes, one and two-mile runs, 220-yard low hurdles, 120-yard high hurdles, one mile relay, high and broad jumps, pole vault, hammer throw, shot-put and discus.

Arrangements for the Junior Prom to be held Friday evening, May second, are now nearing completion. The Prom will last from 8:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m., and, by the recent unanimous vote of the men planning to attend, the third and seventh dances are to be reserved for the visiting sub-freshmen. The order of dances follows:

Grand March
1. One Step—"Stars and Stripes"
2. Fox Trot—"Egypt-Land"
3. Fox Trot—"Head Over Heels" (Save for sub-freshmen) Favor

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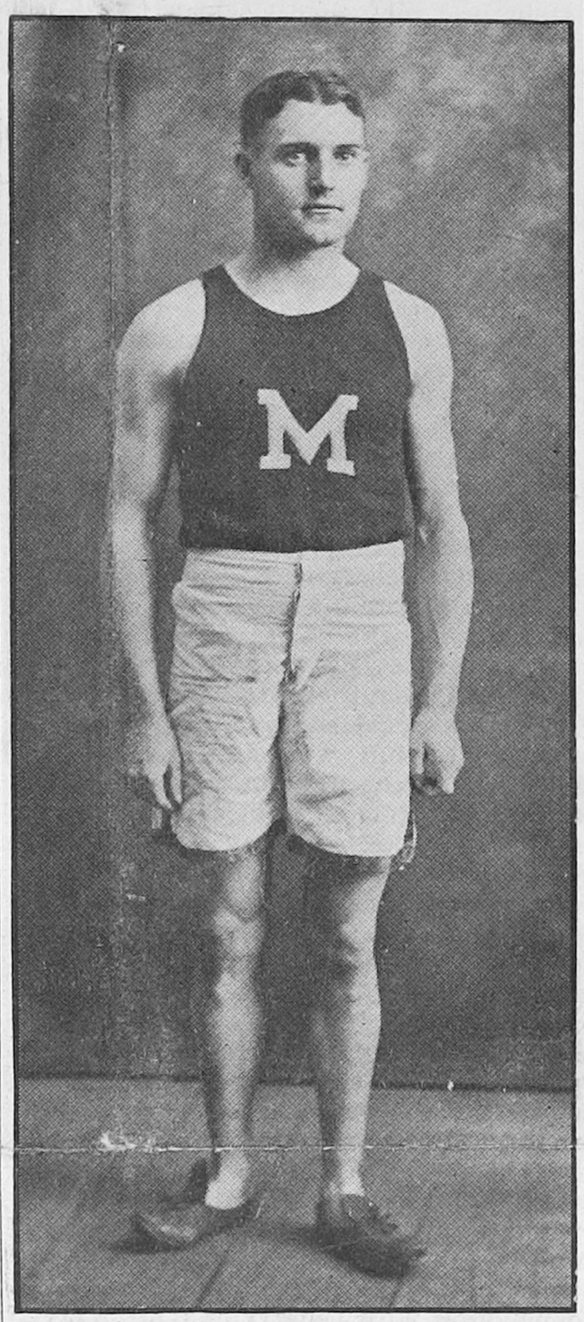
Jones, Captain of 1919 Track Team



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS CONVENTION

Professors Voter and Davis returned to Middlebury Sunday afternoon after having spent the entire week in Buffalo, attending the Spring convention of the American Chemical Society.

The convention opened on Monday afternoon with a Council meeting Tuesday morning two addresses were given, one by Wm. S. Culbertson of the U. S. Tariff Commission on "American Chemical Industries," and the other by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., who spoke on "German Methods and Our Present Situation." As a result of the disclosures made by these speakers, the Chemical Foundation has already been incorporated with a capital of a half million dollars. The stockholders of the Foundation are the important chemical companies of the country, and the objects of formation are to take over and lease the thousands of German owned chemical and mechanical patents in this country for the benefit of the American dye and textile industries; to use half of the capital for fighting any possible German infringements of American-owned and leased patents, and to prevent the Germans from flooding the American markets with dyes which have accumulated in Germany since the start of the war. This action will tend to encourage the use of American-made dyes and textiles in this country.

Particularly interesting was the Symposium on Mustard Gas in all its phases of warfare, given Tuesday afternoon by Col. B. C. Goss, the chief Gas Officer of the American Expeditionary Forces, probably the highest authority on Gases that the Allies had.

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FORECAST FOR THE 1919 TRACK TEAM

Prospects For Spring Season Very Good

Candidates Show Excellent Form Practice on Porter Field

A total of six meets, three more than held last year have been arranged by Manager Holbrook for the present track season. The first Varsity contest will be held here May 2 during Junior Week but the season will really open on April 25 when an interclass meet is scheduled. The third week of training commenced last Monday afternoon and a number of the candidates are beginning to show good form.

Practice for the short distance and weight men has been transferred to Porter Field but the remainder of the twenty-five odd candidates are still taking the cross-country runs every afternoon with Capt. Jones. The addition of a number of new men from the two lower classes has greatly strengthened the appearance of the team. "Barney" Potratz, a freshman, who comes to Middlebury with several state interscholastic titles from the Middle-West is displaying a great deal of ability in the weights. Recently in practice he bettered by six feet the college record of 104 feet for the discus. With Tatro, Potratz and Gollnick, another member of the '22 class, Coach Brown has a good point winning combination for the field events. In the sprints both Bower '19 and Robinson, another of this year's additions to the team, are showing good form. In the long-distance runs Miske and Gorthey are regarded as probable point winners.

The schedule as arranged by Manager Holbrook follows:

April 25—Interclass Meet.
May 2—Tufts at Middlebury
10—Hamilton at Clinton
17—St. Lawrence at Canton
24—New England Intercollegiates at Boston.
31—M. A. C. at Middlebury.

THE MIKADO

Rehearsals for "The Mikado" are being continued daily by the members of the cast. Individual instruction is being given to each member by Mr. Bissel with a general rehearsal of the whole play twice a week. The selections for the parts follow:

The Mikado — Alan Furber
Nanki-Poo (His Son, disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum) — Guy Coolidge
Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner of Titipu) — Dexter Mead
Pooh-Bah (Lord High Everything Else) — Gordon Swan
Pish-Tush (a Noble Lord) — Howard Watson
Yum-Yum — Prudence Fish
Pitti-Sing — Margaret Billings
Peep-Bo — Marguerite Dyer
Katisha (an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo) — Mrs. Bonney

KASPER IN HOSPITAL

Joseph Kasper, editor-in-chief of The Campus, suffered a severe attack of appendicitis Sunday night. Monday he was taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington where he was operated upon. Latest information reported him as being as comfortable as possible with conditions favorable for a rapid recovery.

DR. THOMAS TELLS OF ARMY WORK

Relates His Experience While At Camp Merritt

Gives Interesting Account of Service As Chaplain

The Middlebury students had the pleasure of hearing the experiences of a real army chaplain last Tuesday evening. President Thomas said in chapel soon after he came back that so many people had asked him about his work in the army that he would be glad to explain something about the duties of army chaplains in general and his own in particular. College students and friends of the college filled the chapel Tuesday night to hear the interesting story which Dr. Thomas told.

He gave a brief outline of his experience as chaplain in different organizations, beginning with hos position as honorary chaplain of Battery A in New Jersey through the time he was chaplain of the First Vermont Regiment on the Mexican border, up to the time he received his commission as first lieutenant in the army last August. He chose to go to the training camp for Chaplains at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, before going overseas. He was one of 75 men graduated and chosen to go across, received his passports, and was waiting for word to embark at Hoboken when the news came that no more officers were to be sent over. He was then sent to Camp Merritt where he was made Camp Chaplain, with the supervision of the eight other chaplains and the recreational and religious work at the camp. Army orders later assigned Dr. Thomas to the "Leviathan" as chaplain. He made one trip across, and on the way back was busy from morning 'till night, giving talks, telling the men the things they would need to know when they landed and cheering the sick and wounded.

After this trip Dr. Thomas continued his work at Camp Merritt where he made his headquarters at Merritt Hall, the finest building of its kind in the country. It was given by Mrs. Merritt for the use of enlisted men, and contains a large cafeteria, library, lounging rooms and all imaginable comforts for the soldiers. Dr. Thomas established his desk at a place where hundreds of the men passed each day. At least 50 per cent of the many thousands who had gone through Merritt Hall while he was there, passed his desk, sometimes stopping to talk, to ask advice or to receive a cheery word or handshake. In his unique way, Dr. Thomas told stories of some of the different situations, which were brought to him, some humorous and some pathetic. Men from the North, the South, the East and the West passed before his desk and he said he found among them many splendid and vigorous types, who will have much to do in the making of a better America.

Dr. Thomas also established a series of six minute talks along practical lines, in connection with the movies in the "Y" huts.

In closing Dr. Thomas said something of his plans for a better and bigger Middlebury.

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EDITORIAL

What Shall It Be?

The question of what sort of a memorial Midd shall raise to commemorate her sons who died in the service during the recent great war, has proved one to puzzle the minds of many. So far no decision has been reached though a committee has discussed it and several suggestions have been made. There are a variety of ways in which the college can accomplish this purpose, as, for example ,the erection of a bronze tablet similar to the one in the Old Chapel which bears the names of Midd's Civil War Veterans. Another suggestion was the placing of a memorial window in the Mead Chapel. There are many reasons why either of these forms would be desirable, but in the practical world of today why not do something which would benefit future generations more than either of these? Surely the men whose memory Midd wishes to preserve would gladly have any expression of regard for them take a form which will serve a two-fold purpose: that of commemorating their deeds, and that of lending practical aid to the college. What better form could be suggested for this than a scholarship to the college, the title of which shall be fitting the purpose for which it was created?

The What Others Think column is awaiting the expression of your opinion on this matter.

Why Not You?

To award a first prize to a person who has met with no competition in his endeavor is hardly a fair thing to do, but it is sometimes inevitable, and it is in this position that the awarders of the Deacon Boardman Peace Prize have sometimes found themselves. The prize of thirty dollars is given to the junior who writes the best essay on the subject of peace and it is hoped that this year a sufficient number of essays will be submitted to make the winning of the prize something more than a joke.

The subject ought to be especially attractive this year when the study of the problems connected with it is engrossing the world and when their proper solution is of such infinite importance in the progress of human civilization. If the opportunity appeals to you don't fail to take advantage of it. and now is the time to "get busy."

Summary of War Service Work

At the opening of the college year the War Service roster contained about three hundred and fifty names. The proportion in foreign service steadily increased and the reports of the conduct of Middlebury men in service have been exceptionally laudatory. Many of the Middlebury representatives have been serving in the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and similar branches of service. Several Middlebury women have also been prominent in war work. Probably the final record which will be prepared by the War Service Committee will show that about four hundred men and women have been engage directly or indirectly in service. With the signing of the armistice the men began slowly to be discharged until at the present time only about half the original number are still enlisted. Until the end of the war the War Service Committee through the faculty and student body wrote to every man in foreign service or on ship board once and in some cases twice a week, to officers once in two weeks and to every man in camp or abroad a weekly copy of The Campus was sent. All of this extensive correspondence was cheerfully undertaken and carried out by the undergraduate body who at one time, were sending out fifty letters a day. This effort is highly commendable in view of the fact that college work and activities occupy so much time.

Because of Government prohibition the Christmas boxes for the year 1917 could not be forwarded. Instead, as a souvenir from the college, and as a proof of interest, specially prepared photographs of the old and new chapels and of the faculty were sent to the men across. Practically all the expense of postage, printing, Campuses, Christmas boxes and various incidentals was met by the faculty and student body, though the Committee gratefully acknowledges contributions from a few alumni.

EMERSON'S FRIEND COMING AS GUEST OF MIDD

Arrangements have been made to bring to Middlebury as the guest of the College, April 18-21, Mr. Charles J. Woodbury of Oakland, Cal., who is probably the only man who is now capable of talking about Ralph Waldo Emerson in an intimate personal way. Mr. Woodbury will give his initial talk on Emerson and his friends, including Thoreau, Louisa Alcott, and others of the famous Concord group, on Friday evening, April 18, in the chapel. Some time on Saturday— the exact arrangements to be later announced—he will give a talk picturing Emerson's personal traits and his education, as they were revealed by Emerson to Mr. Woodbury in various walks and talks in Mr. Woodbury's student days, his peculiar methods of study, and so on A third talk will be given on Monday to one of the classes in English embodying Emerson's conversational counsels on books and reading. This is the only record in existence of Mr. Emerson's choice of books for reading, for he never took the public into his confidence concerning his interest in Books. It is Emerson at his best, colloquial, punctuated everywhere with his common sense and enthusiasm.

Mr. Woodbury in one of his letters says: "I will state that I do not lecture, but talk in a familiar way, giving, without a word of academic nature, those characteristics as they were personally known to me. Emerson especially, whom I was with first when I was an undergraduate, I give to the college students of today as he was to one like themselves; and I can promise that from his home life and ways and methods of working, your students shal know him after these talks as they could in no other way."

FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA

In spite of the rain last Friday evening a good audience, consisting mostly of college students, listened to one of the most interesting as well as enlightening lectures that it has fallen to the lot of Middlebury men and women to enjoy in a long time. On the subject of "The Truth About Russia" Mr. Jerome Davis, recently Active Senior Secretary of War Work of the Y. M. C. A. in Russia, gave his hearers an authentic and detailed account of the conditions and life of the Russian peasants and all the steps and movements which led up to the revolutions in that country, as he had seen them first hand on his travels and life there.

The lecturer began his talk by showing why he was convinced that the Bolsheviks, as represented by Lenine and Trotsky, were "not conscious German agents." He pointed out how all through the history of the movement the revolutionists had opposed the Germans and fought against them at every opportunity. He reminded the audience how bitterly the Bolsheviks were opposed to the ex-Czarina and all the others who had sympathized with the Germans. And then he enumerated the names of the men and women most familiar with the Russian situation, including Kerenski, Colonel Robbins and many others, all of whom united with the Bolsheviks, in asserting that the Sisson Documents were false and unauthentic and never written or sanctioned by the Bolshevik authorities, but were invented by the enemies of the revolutionists.

After making this clear Mr. Davis, with the aid of his many lantern slides, explained the conditions, habits, life and customs of the Russians before the revolution and afterwards. He showed views of the beautiful and costly cathedrals and palaces of monarchical Russia and then the peasants and their low standard of living which made possible the rich buildings. His collection of scenes embraced the country from Siberia to Turkestan.

The lecturer had shown snapshots taken of the revolutions. Many of these were such pictures as the soldiers' and workingmen's deputy congress contrasted with the ex-Czar's duma. In connection with these views Mr. Davis told many personal experiences during the days of unrest and bloodshed.

After the main lecture in answer to questions which were asked him the lecturer made his views as to the Russian situation more clear. He said that although he believed the Bolshevik plan gave too much reward to the lazy man yet he thought the attitude of the United States toward the Russians had been wrong and that many stories which had been misleading the American people had been invented and greatly exaggerated by the press and enemies of the Soviet government. Kerenski, who was a great friend of the Allies, had been overthrown because their attitude and demands had made his unpopular. All through the revolutions the Allies had refused to recognize the new republic or make any statement as to their attitude toward it. As a result the uneducated Russians had become suspicious of the allies and had overthrown the existing government to establish a new one. Then the Allies had placed a blockade of steel around Russia and if the old order of things had not made the peasants independent, millions would have starved to death.

Now the Americans are marching against them with arms and the mass of people can not understand this attitude of the freedom—believing Americans and being suspicious listened to every report against them. Mr. Davis said that the "Yankee" boys, themselves, as well as the English and French, were refusing in many cases to fight the Russians.

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George, Kerensky and Colonel Robbins, head of the American Red Cross in Russia, as well as practically everyone else in touch with the situa-

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NEW ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION

Along the lines suggested in the last issue of The Campus is published below a tentative constitution for the Athletic Council of Middlebury College. This Constitution embodies many of the old features and a whole lot of new ones have been added. In order to facilitate getting a true opinion from the whole men's college, students and faculty, anyone wishing to make any changes or additions, is asked to put them in writing and send them to The Campus, marking the communication, "Proposed Athletic Council Constitution." The attention of the students is particularly called to the sections on the members of the Council (article 2), election of managers (article 3, B—departments sections 1, 2, 3), wearers of the "M" (By-laws, article 4, section, 1-12 inclusive). Here is a good chance to express your views on the Athletic Council and any improvements to remedy the present system which you think ought to be incorporated in the Constitution. If you do not talk up now, forever hold your peace. This method is employed in bringing the constitution before the students in order to have it ratified by the men in an open meeting without each point being argued and no definite decisions reached as a result of useless argument.

CONSTITUTION

of The Athletic Council of Middlebury College.

Article 1.

The name of this organization shall be "The Athletic Council of Middlebury College."

Article 2.

Sec. 1. The members of the Council shall be four members of the Faculty, five Alumni not members of the Faculty, six upper-classman delegates from the Student Association at large not members of the Student Council and the respective Managers of Football, Baseball and Track who are members ex-officio but who shall have no vote.

Sec. 2. The four faculty members shall be the first four members of the faculty committee on Athletics and shall include the Physical Director.

Sec. 3. The Alumni members shall be elected in such manner as the Alumni Athletic Association may prescribe.

Article 3.

Sec. 1. The duties of the Council shall be the general advisory control of all the following Undergraduate Athletic Activities of Middlebury College: Football, Baseball, Track, Tennis, Basketball, Outing Club, Interclass Sports, Approval of Schedules, and the awarding of proper insignia to eligible students; the Council accepting the provisions in the general constitution for supervision by Student Council.

Sec. 2. The officers of the Council shall be a President, a Vice-President, who shall be members of the Faculty; a resident Treasurer; and a Secretary who shall be an undergraduate member.

Sec. 3. The President, Vice-Presi- and Secretary of the Council shall be elected at the first regular meeting of the Council to be held in September of each year.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at all meetings and perform such other duties as are herein elsewhere prescribed and all other duties customary and proper for the President of a body. In the absence of the President the Vice-president shall perform the duties of President.

Sec. 5. The resident Treasurer shall hold all moneys received from any and all sources, and in no case shall he pay out money of the organization to any manager in excess of the amount apportioned by the Athletic Council for his use.

The Treasurer shall disburse all money by bank check where possible, and his only warrant shall be the written application of the manager endorsed in writing by the Physical Director.

The Treasurer shall twice a year at the regular meeting make an itemized statement of all expenditures and re-

ceipts. This report shall be duly audited.

Sec. 6. The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting of the Athletic Council, and shall be custodian of the trophies. He shall give notice to each member of the Council not later than three days prior to each meeting.

Sec. 1. B—Departments.—The Manager and Assistant-Manager of Baseball and Track shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the Student Association in the College year. The Manager and Assistant-Manager of Football shall be elected at the regular meeting of the Student Association in December of each year.

Sec. 2. The Assistant-Manager for each department shall be elected by the Student Association, in open meeting from two candidates nominated by the Athletic Council; but any member of the Student Association may nominate an additional candidate for Assistant-Manager from those who have tried out subject to a two-thirds vote of the Association.

Sec. 3. The two candidates nominated by the Athletic Council shall be selected on a rating basis from the Sophomore candidates for Assistant-Manager as follows: Work 50 per cent, Business Ability 30 per cent, based on an examination given on two weeks notice after close of season, and General Characteristics 20 per cent. To be considered a man must rank at least 70 per cent as follows: Work 40 percent, Business Ability 20 per cent and General Characteristics 10 per cent.

Sec. 4. At the same meeting at which the Assistant-Manager is elected, the Student Association shall elect the retiring Assistant-Manager as Manager for the ensuing year.

Sec. 5. Duties of Managers (see article 2 of By-Laws).

Meetings

Article 4.

Sec. 1 The regular meeting of the Council shall be held monthly, time and place to be designated by the President.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Council may be held at the call of the President or Vice-president, in the absence of the President.

Sec. 3. A quorum to do business for the election of officers shall be a majority of the members of the Council. No voting by proxy shall be allowed.

Amendments

Article 5.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting of the Council provided the amendments shall have first been recommended by the Student Council .

BY-LAWS

Finances

Article 1.

Sec. 1. A—Source. The financial affairs of this organization shall be controlled by the Athletic Council except as otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. The Athletic Council shall at the beginning of each year make up a budget of expenditures for the year.

Sec. 3. To each Alumnus who subscribe s to the Treasury, the Secretary of the Council shall issue a yearly ticket (non-transferable) admitting to all games. Managers will take steps to secure the honoring of such yearly tickets at games away from Porter Field.

Sec. 4. All money received from Alumni, students, guarantees, gate receipts or other sources are the property of the organization and not of the department receiving them, and they shall be deposited with the Treasurer within three days after they are received, unless otherwise ordered in writing by the President. All contributions shall receive the Treasurer's receipt for moneys subscribed.

Sec. 1. B—Administration. To facilitate the work of the Athletic Council each retiring Manager shall at the close of his season, or when requested, file with the Treasurer a complete report of his management, which report shall show in detail all items of income and source of each, and all items of expenditure.

Sec. 2. The Athletic Council shall then apportion the total revenues for the use of the various Managers as it shall deem necessary and expedient, and no Manager may exceed either by expenditure or by contract the amount apportioned.

This apportionment shall be made for Football, Baseball, Track, Interscholastic Day, Interclass Games, Tennis, and Outing Club.

Sec. 3. No obligation shall be incurred nor shall any money of the organization be expended except by written authorization of the President or Physical Director.

Managers

Article 2.

A—Schedules. Managers shall before signing contracts submit their schedules to the Athletic Council for approval.

Sec. 1. B—Finances. No manager shall exceed either by expenditure or contract, the amount of his apportionment.

Sec. 2. No obligation shall be incurred nor money of the organization be expended except by written authorization of the President or Physical Director.

To secure money from the Treasurer, the Manager shall make an itemized statement upon blanks provided by the Treasurer, same to be made out in triplicate—one for the Treasurer, one for the Physical Director and one for the Manager and signed by the Physical Director.

Each Manager shall present to the Treasurer receipted bills or other approved vouchers for expenditures made in his department, such as payments on any trip, within three days after the return of check for payment in question.

Approved vouchers shall be receipted bills, pullman or dining car checks itemized statements signed by the Manager and countersigned by the Physical Director covering car fares, single meals and incidentals.

Upon the failure of any Manager to comply with the above rule, the Treasurer shall report the fact to the President of the Student Association who shall at once suspend the Manager from office and report the same at once at the earliest possible moment to the Student Council. Said Manager shall be incompetent to perform any duties of his office until restored by two-thirds vote of the Council. Meantime the Assistant-Manager shall be Acting Manager.

Managers shall report the intended price of admission to games, etc., to the President of the Student Association. For each game in Middlebury Managers shall secure from the Treasurer consecutively numbered tickets, same to be charged to him until returned or accounted for.

Each retiring Manager shall, at the close of his season, or when requested, file with the Treasurer a complete report of his management which shall show all items of income and source of each, and all items of expenditure.

Sec. 1. C—General. Managers shall take steps to secure the honoring of Alumni tickets at games away from Porter Field.

Sec. 2. Managers shall be responsible for enforcing Article 3 of the By-laws.

Sec. 3. Managers shall at the close of their season arrange for their department picture. Each team picture shall consist of those entitled to vote together with Manager, coach and trainer.

Sec. 4. Managers shall keep an itemized account of the minutes participated in each game or event by each man on the squad who has played in any varsity contest .

Eligibility

Article 3.

Sec. 1. No student who is more than three points below the normal number of credits for the year in which he is ranked, or who has failed to advance his rank over that of the previous year because of poor scholarship, will be allowed to engage in out-of-town athletic contests.

Sec. 2. No student is allowed to engage in varsity athletics in more than two of the three athletic seasons, fall, winter or spring.

Sec. 3. Each Manager shall be responsible for the enforcement of these rules.

Wearers of the "M"

Article 4.

Sec. 1. Those who have won an "M" in any major sport shall be entitled to wear the varsity "M."

Sec. 2. Major sports at Middlebury College shall be Football, Baseball and Track.

Sec. 3. The varsity "M" to be worn by those persons qualified by this constitution so to do shall be white in color, of the style known as block "M", and of dimensions four and a half inches high, four inches wide and the other dimensions in proportion.

Sec. 4. Managers of teams awarded varsity "M" shall be allowed to wear the varsity "M" with a white bar under it.

The Managers of the three varsity sports shall be allowed to wear their letters at the beginning of their Senior Year.

Sec. 5. No "M" shall be worn by any member of any college team without a certificate of the qualifications of such members to wear the "M", signed by the captain of that department under which the "M" shall have been won and the President of the Athletic Council. Such certificates shall be given only by order of the Athletic Council on recommendation of the respective captains. And no person not a member or Manager of a College Athletic Team (duly qualified) shall under any circumstance wear an "M" of any style or description. This rule shall not apply to the uniforms of the authorized College Teams.

Sec. 6. To be eligible to wear a varsity "M" a student must have played: half of the possible quarters in intercollegiate football in one season, a quarter to be counted consisting of playing in half or more than half of the possible minutes in the quarter; two-thirds of the possible innings in intercollegiate baseball except the pitchers who must pitch at least one-fourth of the possible innings, whole innings only to be counted. Ten points in all the dual meets held in a season, a place in any other intercollegiate meet or having broken a college record shall entitle a man to wear a varsity letter in Track.

Sec. 7. Minor sports at Middlebury College shall be Basketball, Gymnasium Team ,Tennis and Outing Club.

Sec. 8. In these sports a minor "M" shall be awarded in the form of a letter of the same type as the varsity "M" with the small letters of the sport for which they are awarded on each side of it. For example GMT for the Gymnasium Team, the small letters being two inches high.

Sec. 9. To be eligible to wear a minor "M" a student must have played at least half of the possible halves in intercollegiate basketball, played in the Winter Carnival at Dartmouth. Qualifications for tennis and Gymnasium Team to be arranged later.

Sec. 10. Managers of teams awarded minor "M" shall be allowed to wear a letter the same as awarded to the sport with a white bar under it.

Sec. 11. The Athletic Council shall award the proper insignia at the close of the respective seasons of these sports on the recommendation of the captain of the sport.

Sec. 12. Class numerals and insignias shall be awarded by the Athletic Council to the men who start or play half of the Freshmen-Sophomore football game, half of the Freshmen-Sophomore baseball game, except the pitcher who shall be awarded his numerals for participating in the game, score three points in an interclass track meet. The winning team in the interclass basketball games shall also be awarded numerals. Regulation numerals shall be three inches high. Managers of teams awarded numerals shall be awarded numerals the same as the team with a white bar under them.

Election of Captains

Article 5.

The captains of each Middlebury Team shall be elected from among the letter men of the preceding year. The captain of Baseball and Track shall be elected before the regular examinations of the second term and of Football before the Christmas recess for the ensuing year. However, if they are unable to reach a majority vote, the Athletic Council will make recommendations to the Student Association which shall have the final vote in the matter.

GENERAL RULES

Sec. 1. No students or group of students will be allowed to leave the village for the purpose of engaging in any contest or exhibition unless permission has previously been given by the Dean.

Sec. 2. No games shall be played on Porter Field before Four p. m., except Saturday afternoons or holidays.

Special Rules

Sec. 3. The following special rules shall apply to College Football and Baseball Teams, Track, Class Teams and others not permanently organized are to be guided by the above general rules.

Sec. 4. Unless by special action of the Council no student holding any office of Manager, shall during the term of his office be a member of the department team of which he is Manager; nor may he hold at the same time a second office as Manager.

In the application of this rule, a student holding any one of the offices named shall be regarded as occupying that office during the entire term for which he was elected.

Sec. 5. The Managers of teams make arrangements for the absence of the members at the Dean's Office where blanks are furnished for the purpose.

Sec. 6. The number of football games during any season is limited to eleven not more than six to be played away from town. The number of baseball games during any season is limited to fifteen, not more than eight to be played away from town. The number of basketball games during any season is limited to twelve, not more than six to be played away from town. Games during Junior Week or vacations are not counted in any case.

OVER THE TOP

The College rose very promptly and very generously last week at the call of the Committee and gave us an amount quite sufficient to meet Campus, postage and other expenditures for the rest of the college year. From the Faculty there came $18, from the men $37.76, from the women, $25.50 and from Mr. McFee, profit on photographs, $20. We thank you very heartily for another proof of your interest in the work.

Myron R. Sanford.
Chairman War Service Committee.

DARTMOUTH MAN AT VESPERS

The vesper sermon Sunday was preached by Rev. W. W. Ranney the college preacher of Dartmouth. Dr. Ranney's subject was the revelation of God in the world of nature and in the heart of man. Although he emphasized the reasonableness of belief in God, he showed the inadequacy of that belief which is based upon the intellectual arguments alone, and the vital, practical nature of the faith which results from that personal relationship with God which the human soul may obtain through a knowledge of Christ.

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FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA

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tion realize that the present method is a failure and the only proper way to defeat Bolshevism is by educating them, feeding them, and lifting them up to the realization that our system of government is better.

Mr. Davis also said that the reports of the nationalism of women and n propaganda were false and unauthentic. The treatment of the educated people, comprising seven per cent of the population, is good, and he stated that there is practically no terror in Soviet Russia now. As for the possibility that Bolshevism will spread to America and the whole world Mr. Davis believes there is practically no danger. Bolshevism is but the result of the old system of oppression and the reason everything blew up so completely was only because the oppression was so great.

In closing, the speaker explained that the surest way to assist Russia safely through this period of internal unrest, is for Americans to lead the way, using no force but rather extending the hand of friendship. To the younger generation, and more particularly to college men and women, does this service belong, and in their hands rests in a large part the future of Russia.

In a recent article by Mr. Davis which appeared in "The Congregationalist and Advance," he points out the fact that Bolshevism is the inevitable result of circumstances, the product of a wrong system, and that its extremes and outrages are but a blind attempt to right that system. The solution of the problem, according to Mr. Davis, is in the hands of America. The following extracts will show what he considers to be the answer to the challenge our country is facing.

"Whether we are dealing with the criminals of Sing Sing Prison or with the delinquent children in our larger cities, we must always try to adopt the policy which will help all concerned in the best possible way. Those men who stand afar off and criticize a criminal in Sing Sing advocate one remedy. Others, like Thomas Mott Osborne, who live in the prison cell with the prisoner, advocate another remedy. I feel that many who have been in Russia had somewhat the same experience. Many Americans and others have had little personal contact with the Bolsheviks and they would advocate their immediate overthrow with bullets. Others, who have eaten with them, slept in railroad trains with them, and learned the life story of scores believe that what they need is education and not bullets.

"It seems to me that Russia is perfectly analogous to the man lying by the roadside in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Russia is lying by the side of the road bleeding, bruised, and wounded. Germany passed by and adopted the policy of military power, of bullets to crush out the real soul of Russia. America and the Allies are now passing by, as Russia lies struggliing for liberty and for education. Which policy ought America to adopt?"

AMONG OUR ALUMNI

'18. Shortly before entering the University of Paris, Richard Buffum wrote as follows: "You will be interested to know that I am at present on detached service with the Camp de Souge Army School. I give my whole time to it, teaching a class in elementary French, and acting as editor of the "Camp de Souge News." It keeps me pretty busy and necessitates my going into Bordeaux once in a while. The paper is published necessarily by a French concern, and for that reason we have to be careful in preparing the copy as they know no English. It works very well however."

'18. Mr. and Mrs. William Adair of East Meredith, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Morrow, a student at Mt. Holyoke College to Charles J. Lyon.

'18. "Bob" English spent a few days last week at the college.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY HOLDS CONVENTION

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Moving-pictures of gas and flame warfare in the present war taken in France were shown. Tuesday night a smoker was given by the Western New York section of the Society.

The different sections of the Society held divisional meetings on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Prof. Voter attended the meetings of the Physical and Inorganic divisions and Prof. Davis attended the meetings of the Organic division. Wednesday evening Provost E. F. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, gave a most interesting lecture on "The Early American Chemists" He said a good many facts had been discovered by them, but the credit for the discovery had always gone to European chemists. With a revival of interest in chemistry in this country such things will be impossible in the future.

Thursday afternoon and Friday were devoted to excursions to various industrial plants in and about Buffalo. The largest plants visited were: The Niagara Falls Power Plant, where water of the Niagara River falls vertically for a distance of 180 feet, through steel pipes ten feet in diameter, to turn large water-wheels at the bottom, which furnish power enough to operate 21 generators, of 5,500 h. p. each, at the ground level; The Larkin Co., Soapmakers, Perfumers, Chemists, Refiners, Importers and Food Specialists; and the Lackawanna Steel Co., the largest steel plant in the world.

The prospects for the American chemists are especially bright both in Industrial work and in Teaching. A little light as to the way the chemists of the country had worked up to, and during the war was brought out. In connection with the work done it was realized that salaries in both branches of the science will have to be raised all over the country to compensate the men fairly for the enormous amount of time and energy put into the subject. At the present time the teachers of Chemistry in the country are better than ever before which makes the outlook for future chemists much brighter.

Junior Week Plans Near Completion

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4. One Step—"Bring Back Those Wonderful Days"
5. Fox Trot—"I Wonder Whether"
6. Waltz—"There's a Light in Your Eyes"
8. "Persian Pearl"
7. One Step—"Me-ow"
9. One Step—"Land Dunes"
10. Fox Trot—"Dry Your Eyes"
11. One Step—"How yr gonna keep 'em"
12. Waltz—"The Heart of a Rose"
13. Fox Trot—"Jazz Baby"

INTERMISSION

14. Fox Trot—"Oriental"
15. "In Sweden" (Novelty; save)
16. One Step—"Follow the Flag"
17. Fox Trot—"Thousand of Years Ago"
18. One Step—"Some Day Waiting Will End"
19. Fox Trot—"Monte Christo"
20. Waltz—"My Little Birch Canoe and You"
21. One Step—"Come On Papa"
22. Fox Trot—"Mammy of Mine"
23. Fox Trot—"You Can Have It"
24. One Step—"Madelin"
25 Fox Trot—"Sarah"
26 Waltz—"Grand Medley"

The music is to be furnished by a particularly fine jazz orchestra of New Britain, Conn.

The festivities of the week will have a fitting wind-up Saturday night when the Junior Play, "A Scrap of Paper," will be presented in the McCullough gymnasium. An "all-star" cast is hard at work with frequent rehearsals under the direction of Professor Burrage and Mrs. Lawrence, and thus far everything seems to point toward a really fine performance.

It is to be hoped that Middlebury students will resist the temptation to take advantage of the suspension of classes for a trip home during Junior week. It is the one week of the year when the college is frankly "on parade," and it is hardly fair to Midd to allow the visiting sub-freshmen to be greeted by empty dormitories and a deserted campus.

PI BETA PHI GIVES DANCE

A formal dance was given by the Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi in the McCullough Gymnasium last Saturday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with wine and silver blue, the fraternity colors, and with pine trees. The music was furnished by Brackett's orchestra. The affair was unique and attractive in every way.

The guests of the chapter were Margaret Patten, and Louise Twohey of Vermont Beta, Helen Swartz of Wellesley College, Florence Ashworth of Worcester, Mass., Margaret Graham, Frances Caswell, Gertrude Donahue, and Dorothy Brainerd of Middlebury, Gertrude Perkins '19 and Frances Wiley '21 of the college.

The fraternities were represented by Barbara Russell, Alpha Chi, Elizabeth Johnson, Delta Delta Delta, Marion Mullings, Sigma Kappa, and Faustine Thomas.

Professor and Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Voter, Mrs. Brainerd and Miss Ross acted as patron and patronesses.

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